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SUBJ: LEBANESE LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: USUN 0010(NOTAL)

1. LEBANESE MISSION TELLS US IT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS NOT REPEAT NOT TO REQUEST SC MEETING OVER LAST WEEK'S ISRAELI-LEBANESE MILITARY INCIDENTS. INSTEAD, IT SENT LETTER TO SC PRESIDENT ENUMERATING "ACTS OF AGGRESSION" ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY ISRAEL IN DECEMBER.

2. TEXT OF LEBANESE LETTER FOLLOWS:

REFERRING TO OUR LETTER NO. 317/1B/431(S/11572), AND ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING:

SINCE 12 DECEMBER 1974, ISRAEL HAS COMMITTED THE ACTS OF AGGRESSION LISTED BELOW:

1. ISRAELI WARPLANES PENETRATED LEBANESE AIR SPACE AND CROSSED THE SOUND BARRIER CAUSING SONIC BOOMS 44 TIMES.

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2. ISRAELI WARSHIPS INTRUDED INTO LEBANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS  
10 TIMES.

3. ISRAELI GUNS SHELLED POSITIONS INSIDE LEBANON 347 TIMES.

4. ISRAELI MACHINE GUNS WERE FIRED ACROSS THE FRONTIER 14 TIMES.

5. ISRAELI SOLDIERS CROSSED THE FRONTIERS ON EIGHT OCCASIONS.  
AS A RESULT OF THESE CRIMINAL ACTS, LEBANON SUFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING CASUALTIES:

1. FOUR CIVILIANS AND ONE SOLDIER WERE KILLED.

2. TWELVE CIVILIANS AND ONE SOLDIER WERE WOUNDED.

3. NINE CIVILIANS WERE KIDNAPPED.  
MATERIAL DAMAGES INCLUDED:

1. SEVENTEEN HOUSES DESTROYED.

2. ONE HOUSE SEVERELY DAMAGED.

3. A PART OF THE TOBACCO CROP DESTROYED.

4. ONE TRACTOR HIT.

5. SEVEN MOTOR VEHICLES DAMAGED.

6. ONE MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

THESE UNPROVOKED AND MURDEROUS ATTACKS ON THE LIFE AND PROPERTY  
OF INNOCENT PERSONS AIM TO INTIMIDATE THE LEBANESE  
PEOPLE AND SUSTAIN A SITUATION OF LAWLESSNESS AND TERROR.  
THEY CONSTITUTE A FLAGRANT ENCROACHMENT ON LEBANON'S  
SOVEREIGNTY AND A VIOLATION OF THE LEBANESE/ISRAELI ARMISTICE  
AGREEMENT.

ISRAELI CRIMINAL AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON EXACERBATES  
MIDDLE EAST TENSIONS AND UNDERMINES THE EFFORTS TO REACH  
A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE AREA. FURTHERMORE, THEY  
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INDICATE ISRAEL'S DISREGARD OF SECURITY COUNCIL WARNINGS AGAINST  
THE REPETITION OF SUCH ACTS WHICH ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE AND SECURITY.

THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT STRONGLY PROTESTS ISRAEL'S  
UNWARRANTED AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON AND RESERVES THE RIGHT  
TO CALL A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT AN APPROPRIATE  
TIME, SHOULD IT DEEM THAT NECESSARY.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED  
AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.  
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